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In re application: **Rhoades**§ Group Art Unit: **2136**Serial No.: **09/751,720**§ Examiner: **Colin, Carl G.**Filed: **December 29, 2000**§ Attorney Docket No.: **99-039-TAP**For: **Secure Gateway Multiple
Automated Data Storage System Sharing**§

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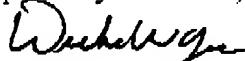
By: Carrie Parker
Carrie Parker**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the **\$110.00 extension fee to StorageTek Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545**. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to StorageTek Corporation Deposit Account No. **19-4545**.

Respectfully submitted,



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